

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the section previously added to the Prior Application (U.S.A.N. 09/569,327) by Amendment dated May 1, 2003, beginning at page 1, immediately following the title of invention and immediately before the section entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," with the following redlined section:

**-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/569,327, filed May 11, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §365 of co-pending International Application PCT/US99/25883, filed November 3, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/393,441, filed September 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/185,904, filed November 3, 1998. --

Please replace the first paragraph on page 13 in the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" with the following redlined paragraph:

--Figures 1A and 1B show the nucleotide sequences of the coding regions of human ANT1 ("ANT1m"), human ANT2 ("ANT2m") and human ANT3 ("ANT3m").--